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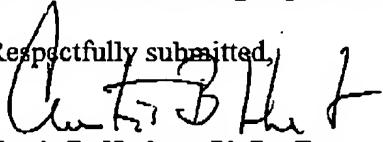
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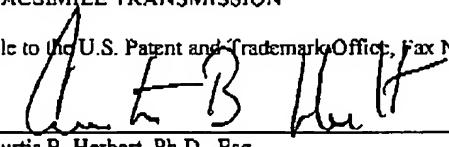
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1. Response to Interview Summary; and
2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent.

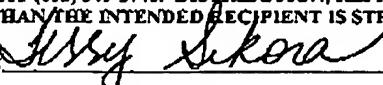
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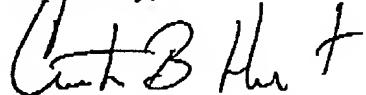
RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

In response to the Interview and Interview Summary of July 7, 2005, the attached terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,566,406 is attached. The Examiner contacted the undersigned July 7, 2005 to discuss proposed amendments to the claims. The undersigned agreed to the proposed amendments to expedite prosecution, and agreed to cancel certain other claims without prejudice for future prosecution. The merits of the claims were not discussed. The undersigned and the Examiner agreed to amend the claims by Examiner's Amendment.

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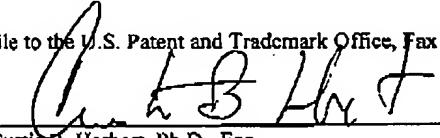
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